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Mr. Hirt moved (seconded Crafts) that fall break be moved to October 17-20, 1981. Mr. Schwalm indicated this would be better for labs. Mr. Watkins asked if the consequences of this motion had been considered. Mr. Holmes stated that Homecoming had tentatively been set for that weekend. Mr. Grever said that to be consistent with the spring schedule, the fall break should also be held at mid-term. Ms. Zunker said that the Student Counseling Center personnel had recommended no specific time, as long as there was a break. Ms. Crafts proposed that future calendars be set with the break as close to mid-semester as possible. Mr. Friedhoff suggested that the Administrative Affairs Committee work several years ahead to let the university community plan around the calendar established

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(XI,115) by the Senate. The motion was defeated on a voice vote.

XI,116 Tuttle/Schwalm moved to strike both fall and spring break. Mr. Kohn asked how the schedule would be readjusted. Mr. Tuttle responded that it had not been worked out. The chair was requested to take two separate votes, one on the fall break and one on the spring break. On a voice vote, elimination of the fall break was defeated. On a voice vote, elimination of the spring break was defeated.

XI,111 The main motion passed on a show of hands, 28:14.

Committee Reports

Mr. Cohen invited other senators to go with him to Springfield for a meeting of the Association of State University Governance Bodies on Tuesday, April 22, 1980.

Communications

Mr. Friedhoff, on behalf of concerned colleagues, presented the following:

ISU is and will be known mainly for its excellence in undergraduate instruction. If this is not the case, there will surely be a negative impact on our enrollment. Many believe that through excellence in this sector we may lessen the anticipated reduction in enrollment.

ISU, for some years, has had a program called IDP (Instructional Development Program) which supports efforts of the faculty to directly improve their undergraduate teaching. A number of such IDP grants (usually half-time summer or a full one month's salary) are made to faculty. The procedure for obtaining such support is, or has been, quite straightforward. A proposal is made, is reviewed by a committee and compared with others, and either is or is not supported. In order to assure fairness and support of high quality proposals, it is important that the proposals are competitive and reviewed by a committee.

This year apparently six (6) one-month salary grants were withheld from the ordinary process--the competitive review--and were assigned arbitrarily by the person who is in charge of the IDP grants, etc. The purpose of this action was to form a group who would engage in "long range instructional planning" or some such topic.

Since we have (1) an Academic Planning Group, (2) a presidential committee on long range planning, (3) "program development" included in the job description of Deans, another committee seems redundant and a waste. As the appointments were apparently not competitive, it seems appropriate to cancel such appointments and award them on the basis which has been followed for many years.

In response, Dr. Shailer Thomas, as Director of Summer Session, stated that Dr. Sharpham had requested an increase in the IDP budget to cover six (6) one-month salary grants. This increase was not granted. Dr. Sharpham was authorized to administer the IDP funds as he chose. It was Dr. Thomas' understanding that the funds had been administered with the concurrence of the IDP committee.

In other communications, Mr. Tuttle inquired about compliance with the Board of Higher Education enrollment reduction and when was the best time to cut off enrollment. He further wondered if accessibility of loans would effect student attendance. President Watkins replied that the May 2 cut off date was for freshman only and that the date was determined after much discussion involving top administrators of the University.

Mr. Polan asked why the residence hall dining rooms and Union food service were closed over Easter weekend when the school was in session. Mr. Gamsky responded that he didn't know why the residence hall dining rooms were closed. The Union closed as often as possible when attendance will be down. Mr. Slotter reported that one residence hall cafeteria was open; others were closed because so many students had left campus.

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At 8:55 p.m., Barton/Slotter moved to recess to internal committee meetings and adjourn when chairpersons had been elected for each committee. The motion passed on a voice vote. (Internal committee membership is appendix to these minutes.)

For the Academic Senate,

Walter Kohn, Secretary

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NAME	ATTEN-DANCE	VOTE							VOICE VOTE		
		Motion # 112	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion No.	Y	N
Anderson	P	Y							110	x	
Barton	P	Y							111	28	14
Belshe	P	N							112	22	20
Boaz	P	N							113	x	
Boothe	ex.								114	15	23
Bowen	ex.								115		x
Brickell	P	N							116		x
Brown	A								116		x
Cohen	P	ab.							117	x	
Crafts	P	Y									
Fernandes	P	Y									
Filer	P	N									
Fisher	P	N									
Friedberg	P	N									
Friedhoff	P	Y									
Gamsky	P	Y									
Goodin	P	Y									
Gowen	A										
Grever	P	N									
Hemenway	A										
Henriksen	P	Y									
Hirt	P	N									
Holmes	P	Y									
Kern	P	N									
Koerselman	P	N									
Kohn	P	Y									
Kolb	P	Y									
Madore	P	N									
Miller	P	N									
Nelson	P	Y									
Newby	P	N									
Polan	P	Y									
Ritch	P	N									
Rosebery	P	Y									
Schmaltz	P	N									
Schoenbein	P	Y									
Schwalm	P	N									
Shulman	P	N									
Sloter	P	Y									
Spoor	P	Y									
Tuttle	P	N									
Varner	P	Y									
Watkins	P	N									
Weller	P	Y									
Wieczorek	P	Y									
Wolak	P	Y									
Young	P	N									
Zunker	P	Y									

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1981-82

FIRST SEMESTER 1981

August 20	Thursday	Program change for students who have paid their bills
August 21	Friday	Residual registration
August 24	Monday	Classes begin
September 7	Monday	Labor Day
October 3	Saturday	Fall Vacation begins at noon
October 7	Wednesday	Classes resume
October 17	Saturday	First half semester ends
November 25	Wednesday	Thanksgiving vacation begins 5:30 p.m.
November 30	Monday	Classes resume
December 12	Saturday	Reading Day
December 14	Monday	Begin evaluation period
December 19	Saturday	Fall semester ends

SECOND SEMESTER 1982

January 7	Thursday	Program change for students who have paid their bills
January 8	Friday	Residual registration
January 11	Monday	Classes begin
March 6	Saturday	First half semester ends
March 6	Saturday	Spring vacation begins noon
March 15	Monday	Classes resume
May 1	Saturday	Reading
May 3	Monday	Evaluation period begins
May 8	Saturday	Semester ends
May 9	Sunday	Commencement

SUMMER SESSIONS 1982

May 10	Monday	Summer session beging
May 31	Monday	Memorial Day
July 5	Monday	Independence Day
August 6	Friday	Summer session ends

APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIC SENATE
APRIL 16, 1980

INTERNAL STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE

4/10/80

Academic Affairs

Anderson, Faye	909 Hamilton Hall	8-5164
Filer, Kevin	403 N. School, Normal	827-9270
Kern, Susan (liaison)	Home Economics	6-7602
Ritch, Pam	Theatre	8-2644
*Schmaltz, Leonard	Psychology	8-7005
Schwalm, Fritz	Biological Sciences	8-3669
Varner, Iris	Business Education & Administrative Services	8-2364
Zunker, Sandy	919 Hewett Hall	6-6392

Administrative Affairs

Belshe, F.B. (ex-officio)	V.P. Business & Finance	8-2143
Fisher, Robert	Curriculum & Instruction	6-5415
Grever, Glenn	English	8-7587
Miller, Larry	Industrial Technology	8-5576
Sloter, Eric (liaison)	157 Walker Hall	8-2967
Spoor, Rick	808 S. Linden, Apt. 13, Normal	452-5897
*Tuttle, George	Communications	6-6701
Weller, Roger	Health Sciences	8-2603

Budget

Barton, Brian (liaison)	206 W. Willow, Apt. 9, Normal	452-2469
Boothe, Leon (ex-officio)	Provost	8-2155
Bowen, Mack	Specialized Educational Development	8-5829
Fernandes, Vivian	308 Fell Hall	6-5125
Goodin, Cathy	1002 Sheryl Drive, Normal	452-2513
Gowen, Julie	Philosophy	6-7080
*Hirt, Geoffrey (liaison)	Finance & Law	8-7367
Kohn, Walter (liaison)	Political Science	8-8063

Faculty Affairs

Boaz, John	Communications	8-7279
Crafts, Virginia	Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance	8-5955
Friedberg, Stephen	Mathematics	8-7656
Koerselman, Herbert (liaison)	Music	6-7631
*Madore, Normand	Curriculum & Instruction	6-5415
Schoenbein, Bruce	809 Dillon Drive, Normal	452-3377
Wieczorek, Cheryl	919 Hewett	6-6392

Rules

Friedhoff, Walter (liaison)	Psychology	6-8020
Hemenway, Robert	Specialized Educational Development	6-8524
Holmes, Michael	421 Adams House	6-7350
Kolb, David	502 Randolph House	6-7374
Newby, Marilyn	Art	8-2383
Shulman, Sol	Chemistry	6-8554
*Young, Robert	Physics	6-5247

Student Affairs

Brickell, John	Educational Administration & Foundations	8-5155
Brown, Mary Jo	Milner Library	8-3675, ex. 271
Gamsky, Neal (ex-officio)	V.P., Student Affairs	6-5451
Henriksen, Steve (liaison)	Student Association	6-6661
Nelson, Cheryl (liaison)	401 N. School, Normal	452-4960
Polan, Joe	514 Smith House	6-8169
*Rosebery, Missy	455 Dunn Hall	8-3759
Wolak, Lindsay	591 Colby	8-3505

*Chairperson